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Applicants: I. NISHIZAWA, et al

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For: DATA WAREHOUSE SYSTEM AND QUERY PROCESSING
METHOD USED IN THE SYSTEM, AND DATA COLLECTING
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE METHOD, AND CHARGING
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN THE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.